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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Ashok V. Joshi

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**EXAMINER:** 

Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (filing date granted), mailed August 24, 2001, a copy of which is attached.

The Notice indicated that the executed declaration, statutory basic filing fee in the amount of \$355.00 is missing and, substitute drawings are required. In response, Applicant herewith submits the fully executed declaration, a single check in the amount of \$789.00 (\$355.00 + \$65.00 + \$369.00) for statutory basic filing fee, surcharge fee, additional claim fees and the substitute drawings. Accordingly, all outstanding missing parts identified in the Notice are submitted herewith, along with the appropriate surcharge fee.

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Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned at (312) 226-1818 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 12, 2001

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One of Applicant's Attorneys

## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$357.
  - \$117 for 13 total claims over 20.
  - \$240 for 6 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 777.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - Drawings must be in dark ink (not pencil), except where color drawings or photographs are permitted.

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